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## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph spanning pages 6-7, between page 6, line 25, and page 7, line 3 of the specification with the following:

Suppose that user U1 has moved to position-P1 P2, corresponding to an orientation  $\beta$  relative to the microphone array. Without re-calibration of the speech control unit 100, or more particular the beam forming module 116, the recognition of speech items probably would fail. However the speech control unit 100 will get calibrated again when user U1 starts his speaking with the predetermined keyword. The predetermined keyword as spoken by user Ul is recognized and used for the re-calibration. Optionally further words spoken by the first user U1 which succeed the keyword are also applied for the re-calibration. If another user, e.g. user U2, starts speaking without first speaking the predetermined keyword then his/her utterances are recognized as not relevant and skipped for the re-calibration. As a consequence the speech control unit 100 is arranged to stay "tuned" to user U1 while he/she is

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moving. Speech signals of this user U1 are extracted from the audio signals 103, 105, 107, 109 and 111 and are basis for speech recognition. Other sounds are not taken into account for the control of the apparatus.